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AMENDMENT

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PROPORTIONAL TO POWER
SOURCE VOLTAGE"

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.